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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ERIC J STRANG : EXAMINER: SAXENA, A.
SERIAL NO: 10/673,467 :
RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 2128
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES
SIMULATION TO CONTROL A
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING
PROCESS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.